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The cast for this year's production of The Bard will include Aaron Benner as Romeo, Amanda Tower as Juliet, Nina See as the Nurse, Mark Lawrence as Tybalt, Ian Donaghy as Mercutio, Bug Eddleston as Friar Lawrence, Walter Hartley as Lord Capulet, Kayla Reusch as Lady Capulet, Tyler Borthwick as Lord Montague, Angie Kantner as Lady Montague, Nick Bateman as Paris, Ali Brooks as Benvolio, Renee Bussenger as Sampson, Amy Biever as Gregory, Meagan Sullivan as Anthony, Kim Alves as Abram, Alicia Barroso as Balthasaar, Tara LePage as Stephano, Ian MacGregor as Peter, Lauren Hopfenspirger as Prince of Verona, Brittany Church as Officer, Jenelle Wotton as Chief Watchman, Tracy Garlington as Second Watchman, Kyle Nelson as Trumpeteer, Deborah Maxey as Apothecary, Taylor Crowley as Friar John, Jocelyn Mayer as Boy, Sarah Sullivan as Page, Rachel LaVallee as Rosaline.

Ladies of the Court will be portrayed by Yaheira Ferro, Lauren Vargas, Ariana Sherman, Heather Cardinal, and Ally Sonne; and Servants to the Prince will be Johanna Wickemeyer and Christopher Henry.

Directed by Danni Kleiman, the show will feature 34 fifth and sixth grade students, and two fourth grade students. Set designer is Jody Church, art directors are Jody Church and Linda Tilden, costumes are by Kate Tarleton and Marjorie Skrutski, stage manager is Phyllis Newsham, and music is by Chris and Bob Williamson.

In the past, the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club has staged other Shakespeare productions such as *As You Like It*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, and *The Merchant of Venice*.

Students' SAVE

Walk and Concert Against Violence

Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) at Old Rochester Regional High School invite you to participate in a Walk and Concert Against Violence to be held on Sunday, May 21 at the Cape Cod Canal. All schools in the ORR School District will be participating, as well as Wareham, Fairhaven and several other school districts.

The walk is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm. Music will be provided by students, school faculty and staff, and community members from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. In addition, *The Clothesline Project* will be on display. This is a profound display of t-shirts, each representing a victim of violence and created by a survivor, family member, or friend of the victim. Organizations such as the New Bedford and Plymouth Women's Centers will also have information available.

Co-sponsored by the Community Service Learning Program, the walk supports a district-wide program (K-12) in violence education as related to the Massachusetts Education Frameworks in Health. Funds raised will help ensure the continuation of such violence

Above: *Students at Old Rochester Regional High School will be volunteering their time and talents for the Walk and Concert Against Violence to be held on Sunday, May 21 along the Cape Cod Canal. Participants and organizers pictured here include (l. to r.) ORR Community Service Learning Coordinator Kathy Marx, Graci Jones, Chris Pickles, Ashley Oliveira, Sandra Leahy, Alissa Ellis, Dena Rentumis, Emma O'Donnell, Tommy Pavao, and Teen Dating Violence Coodinator Julie Mondou. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

On the cover: *Aaron Benner as Romeo (left) and Amanda Tower as Juliet (above) will star in Memorial School's production of William Shakespeare's* Romeo & Juliet *to be staged this Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester school. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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prevention education programs in schools and support community organizations that promote violence prevention.

This past month, students distributed posters and pledge sheets for the event. They are hoping to gain support from the local communities in making pledges and helping spread the word about this important event. Please help support schools across the SouthCoast and join together to make a strong statement against violence.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 1, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 1 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was unable to attend this meeting.

With a full agenda of appointments for this evening's meeting, Selectman Andrews moved to accept the minutes of the April 24 meeting, before meeting immediately with members of the Mattapoisett Police Department. Officer Tony Days appeared on Chief James F. Moran's behalf to follow up on a letter of recommendation from the chief to name Trenton Garde as a candidate for the full-time appointment as a Police Officer to become effective May 15.

Mr. Garde has been an EMT with the department since 1997 and will be filling an opening on the department. With a motion to appoint Mr. Garde as a new full-time police

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officer starting May 15, Selectman Andrews and Chairman Lambalot congratulated Mr. Garde and welcomed him aboard. With Town Clerk, Lois Ennis present, Mr. Garde was sworn in for the record and all the necessary paperwork was completed and signed.

At 7:08 pm the board held an open Com/Electric pole hearing relevant to the petition for three pole locations on Upland Way for new construction hook-ups. Rick Lavoie was present as the Right of Way Agent for Com/Electric and new property owners involved, Michael Collier and Leslie Gonsalves and their neighbor Scott Parker, were on hand to express concerns regarding the petition.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Fred Underhill and Jack DeCosta of the Tri-Town Housing Cooperative to bring them up to date on the programs operation and staff.

"The Tri-Town Housing Cooperative has been in effect for 13 to 14 years and Jack and I have been on it since the beginning as it was set up by the three Boards of Selectmen. We've had successes and failures along the way and some of us are getting older and tired and have recently decided to expand and are looking for new members," Mr.

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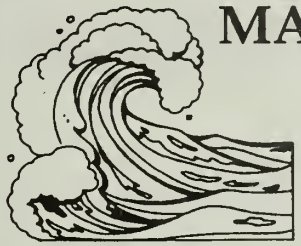

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Underhill said to the board.

"You've certainly paid your dues," commented Chairman Lambalot in response, as Mr. Underhill went on to explain that in looking for additional members for the Tri-Town Housing Cooperative there are no qualifications necessary and individuals only need to be concerned and familiar with the town. The board meets quarterly (unless a project requires more) which is only four to six times per year.

Mr. Underhill and Mr. DeCosta also informed the board that the program currently has some soft-second loans for people who meet the qualifications as well as many first time homebuyers discounts when buying an existing home in the tri-town area. The banks offer a reduction in the interest rate and bank fee costs, as well as often making contributions towards the five percent downpayment as a gift, lowering that cost for the qualified buyer as well. "So there's real opportunity if someone wants to pursue it and qualifies" said Chairman Lambalot.

Applications for the Housing Cooperative Programs are available in the Town Hall and anyone with questions may contact Mr. Underhill at 763-5001 or Mr. DeCosta at 758-2310. Individuals interested in sitting on the board of the Tri-Town Housing Cooperative may submit a letter of interest to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.

At 7:25 pm, Chairman Lambalot provided an update on the situation with the St. Luke's Hospital Paramedic Services that have been provided to Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Rochester, Fairhaven and New Bedford. With

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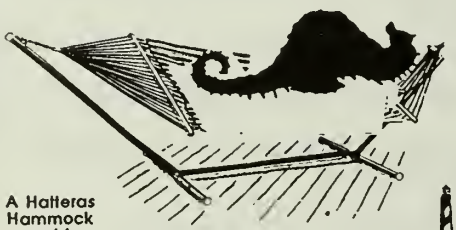

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many meetings over the past several months with participating towns it has become quite evident to Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Andrews that Fairhaven and possibly New Bedford have decided to provide their own Ambulance services, pulling out of the group program. After extensive research and planning on behalf of the Selectmen, it was proposed and accepted that Mattapoisett "continue to utilize the Police Emergency Medical Services (EMS) that have continually provided quality service to the town and upgrade this service to 'Advanced Life Support' level," Chairman Lambalot said as he read from a prepared statement.

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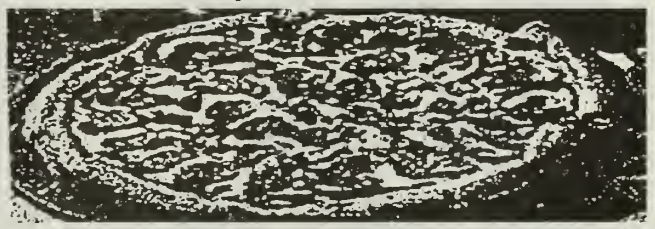
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Selectman Andrews said that he can't stress enough the importance to taxpayers to understand that this is the most cost-effective way to approach this situation. "A lot of research went into this decision and this is the best way we can go about it and the most cost-effective for the town," Selectman Andrews said.

Chairman Lambalot explained that this change will occur in phases over the next two years, until enough people are paramedic-trained and St. Luke's will continue to provide supplemental Paramedic Services as needed until Mattapoisett is fully self-operational.

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At 7:45 the board met with Randall Kunz and Valerie Nichols of the Capital Needs Committee to discuss Mattappoisett's Capital Plan for Fiscal Year 2001-2005. The Capital Needs Committee is in need of volunteers and has the authorization for five members with only two currently remaining. Anyone interested may submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

At 8:00 pm the liquor license hearing continuance

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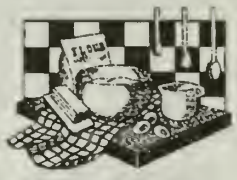

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At 8:15 pm the board met with Janet Collins regarding her application for the Ice Cream Slip at the wharf. Ms. Collins asked the board to give her some more time to think about whether she wanted to sign the vendor contract this year due to the changes made in light of other interests that were shown earlier this year by other vendors. The board made the decision to keep the slip season rental rate the

same — at $1,200 — but added a stipulation that any additional electricity costs incurred will be charged to the vendor via a new meter installed at the slip.

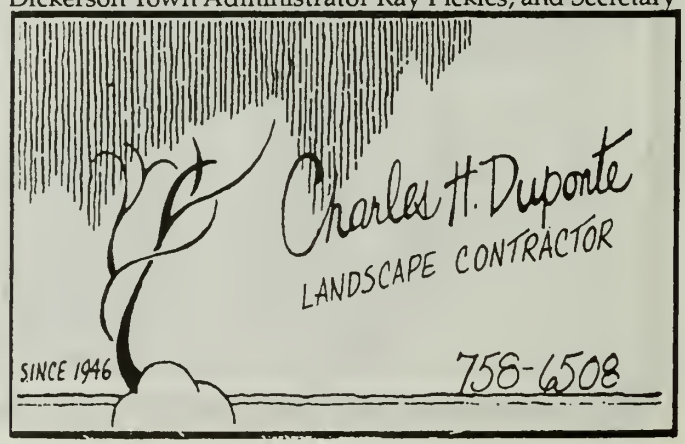
After a quick review of the week's scheduled meetings and correspondence, the board agreed to adjourn for the evening until their next regularly-scheduled meeting on Monday, May 15. The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 2, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm by Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary



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Selectman Schaefer began the meeting by praising the recent Annual Town Meeting and Town Election in which voters supported several important capital projects — the key one being the expansion and renovation of Old Rochester Regional High School. "I'm proud of the town for their continued support of the schools ... the voters made a very wise decision," Selectman Schaefer said.

"It's also a tribute to the School Committee, the school administration, and the ORR Building Committee," added Selectman Winters. "I'd (also) like to thank Helene Craver and Ray Pickles for the work they did in preparing the Town Meeting ... the effort and work was certainly appreciated."

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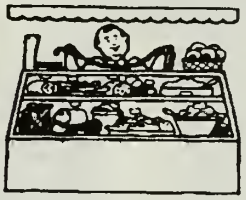

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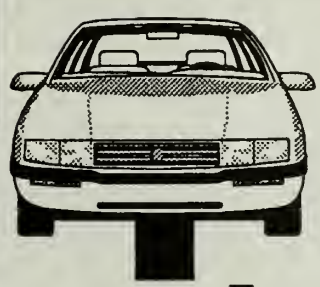

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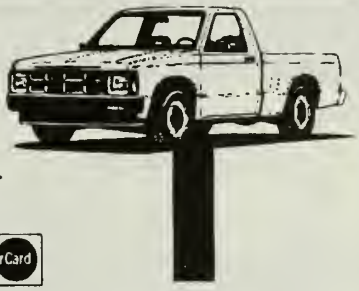

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"We also should thank the Finance Committee (FinCom) for helping the educate the citizens of Marion," Selectman Schaefer added.

The first item on the agenda was the reorganization of the board, beginning with their unanimous vote to appoint Selectman Winters as the new Chairman. Selectman Schaefer was nominated and appointed as Chairman of the Water/Sewer Board, and Selectman Dickerson was appointed as Clerk for the Board of Selectmen.

The board also appointed: Selectman Dickerson as Parking Clerk; Selectman Winters as representative to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee; Selectman Dickerson to the Friends of the Playground; Selectman Winters to the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee with Selectman Dickerson as the alternate; Selectman Schaefer to the ORR Financial Advisory Committee; Selectman Winters to the Plymouth County Commissioners with Selectman Dickerson as the alternate; Selectman Winters to the Sippican School Building Committee; Selectman Schaefer to SRPEDD; Selectman Dickerson to the Tri-Town River Committee; and Selectman Schaefer to the Wastewater Planning Committee.

The board next signed warrants #44, #44A, and #45 for the week and approved the minutes of the April 25 meeting. They also approved various permits and licenses, including a permit for the Marion Police Brotherhood's Annual Concert at Silvershell Beach and Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for events at the Music Hall.

The board also unanimously appointed the following to the Marion Historic Commission: Carmen E. Granger, Jason O'Connell, and Neal Balboni; Ernest Holland and Robert E. Magnum were appointed as Assistant Harbormasters; and Ernest Holland was appointed as an EMT.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

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(3951) **Perfect New England Cape in LeBaron Estates!** 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, all new appliances. **$322,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

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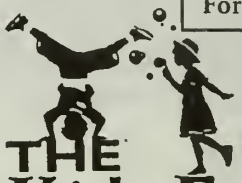

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• A detailed breakdown from Harbormaster Charles Bradley on the Old Landing Ramp Project and the key areas which caused an overage in the estimated cost. The original project had been budgeted at $230,000 but ended up costing a total of $241,843. Some of the reasons for the $11,843 overage — installation of additional Helix moorings at $2,380; removal of large rocks at $4,500; and additional engineering and redesign of the ramp at $4,343.

• Request from Town Administrator Ray Pickles to declare several radios previously used by the DPW as surplus equipment. The board unanimously approved the request.

• Report from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Marion Cultural Council on projects which have been supported and/or funded during the past year in and around Marion. A total of $3,295 was allocated through the Marion Cultural Council, and some of the grants were used to fund: Marion Art Center's children's tea party ($150); painting classes for the Marion Council on Aging ($200); a Native American speaker for the Marion Natural History Museum ($285); a concert featuring Semenya McCord at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School ($310); and a summer reading program concert at the Elizabeth Taber Library ($300).

• Request from the Mattapoisett Power Squadron to declare the week of May 20 through May 26 as "National Safe Boating Week" in Marion to coincide with a nationwide campaign. The information provided suggested that up to 80 percent 815 recreational boating fatalities in 1998 could have been prevented if the victim

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were wearing a life jacket. As such, the theme of this year's campaign is "Boat Smart From the Start ... Wear Your Life Jacket." The board unanimously voted to proclaim May 20-26 as "National Safe Boating Week" in Marion as suggested.

• Letter from the Elderly Housing Committee inviting a member of the board to attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 9:00 am. Mr. Pickles said he would be attending that meeting on behalf of the board.

• Notice from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) advising that there are two Selectmen's representative vacancies on their board. Currently, Selectman Paul Lambalot of Mattapoisett is the only representative from the immediate area on the SRPEDD board.

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Mr. Pickles noted that next week they will be meeting with a representative of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) who — in lieu of making a presentation about future growth as he has to other local towns — will introduce Phase 2 of the Governor's Incentive for Growth Planning in Local Communities. Mr. Pickles explained that Marion prepared a growth buildout analysis two years ago and other towns are only now seeing the potential impact of this future growth. The Planning Board will also be in attendance.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Since the element of urgency regarding a smoking ban for Mattapoisett has somewhat ebbed, I suggest, since there is plenty of time, the Board of Health prepare a question on this matter for the November Presidential election ballot. Presidential elections result, usually, in a high voter turnout which would be even further enhanced by publicity beforehand that such a question will be on the ballot.

In the interim it might be an interesting idea to ask the Mattapoisett Town Meeting coming up within a few days for a "sense of meeting" vote on the smoking ban question. Such a vote taken before any warrant articles are discussed would not interfere with conduct of the (Town) Meeting and would, for you, be an interesting bellwether.

Without saying the Board (of Health) should wait for Russell Bailey's return from vacation to take any action in this proposal (both proposals) or asking for discussion on it, Dan Lee just flatly said "No!" I pointed out it would give voters a chance to express their opinions without identifying themselves, but he stuck with his "No!" and that was that.

Sincerely,
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 1, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Town Treasurer John Hall, various members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Board of Assessors, and Financial Advisor Lisa Dickinson of UniBank to discuss the town's future debt and borrowing options. Mr. Hall prefaced the discussion by explaining that Rochester should be looking at a debt schedule so there would be money set aside for capital needs without resorting to an override.

Up to this point, Rochester has been relatively "conservative" with their spending on capital projects, choosing to keep money in reserve and place such projects on an override. But with the pending Police/ Communications Building, renovations and expansion of Town Hall, a new Highway Building, and expansion of Memorial School all on the horizon, it might be good to look at alternative sources of revenue.

"Unfortunately for Rochester, all your debt service is outside the levy limit ... on an override," Ms. Dickinson said. "Is there a way to find money in the budget so projects can fall within the levy limit?"

Ms. Dickinson offered some options for funding future projects so the money would be allocated from within the existing budget. Since the Police/ Communications Building has qualified for a federal loan, Ms. Dickinson suggested the Highway Barn and Town Hall projects should be funded with "alternatives to

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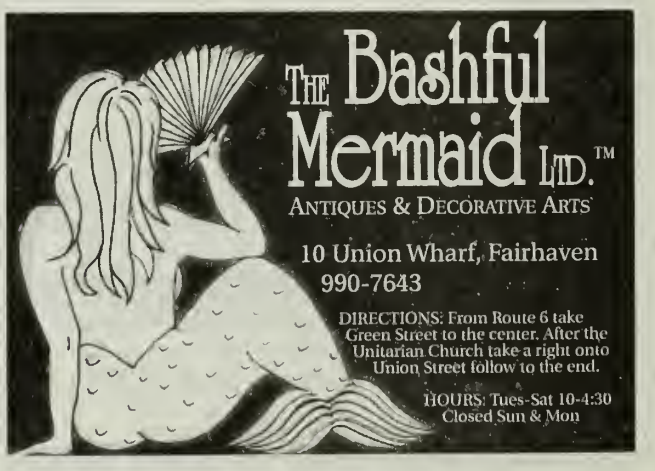

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asking the taxpayers to carry the burden of debt." Some of these suggestions included holding a Town Meeting in the fall to allocate the unused portion of the town's maximum levy limit (which in the past has been untapped); seeking out state and federal assistance for capital projects (the Town Hall may qualify for an historic grant); and long-term bonding with a fixed interest rate.

"You want to avoid paying for these projects with non-recurring sources of revenue," Ms. Dickinson said. "We'd be happy to sit down with the FinCom and make recommendations for future financial projects and capital needs."

As the town's newly-selected financial advisors, Ms. Dickinson said UniBank is willing to meet with the various town boards and committees to help them prepare a future capital needs plan so the town is getting the most for their money.

"My goal with UniBank was to get a team on board to help us with future financial planning," Mr. Hall said. "This is our first 'meeting of the minds.'"

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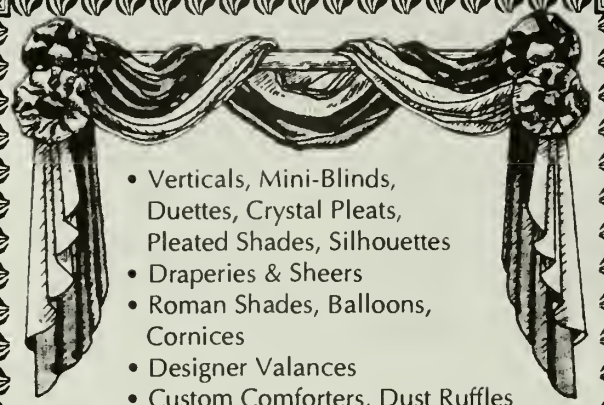
With members of the FinCom remaining, the board discussed the game plan for setting salaries for various elected officials for this year's Town Meeting while work on a comprehensive compensation plan remains in progress.

"Historically, the FinCom has recommended that elected officials make salary changes on Town Meeting floor," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "Ideally, it would be great to put together a unified position for all elected officials."

"The only way to resolve this is to have elected officials go out and deal with concrete numbers," said Selectman Ryan. "Some of it has to be a fair assessment and some of it has to be based on comparable salaries. I understand we can't do that this year ... (but) if you want to talk about a percentage, I have a problem with going with a flat percentage increase. Five percent of $50,000 is a lot more than five percent of what the Town Moderator gets paid. The FinCom has to sit down with the elected officials and find out what warrants the increase."

With that in mind, members of the FinCom were eager to have some type of unified position in place for next month's Annual Town Meeting. "I think the FinCom is ready to make a recommendation this year for elected officials," said FinCom member Michael Bare. "For the past five years ... (the Board of Selectmen and FinCom) have agreed to do nothing."

"You have a number of elected officials who



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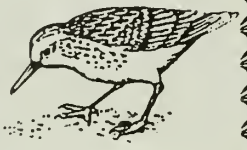

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could fit easily into a compensation plan," Mr. Costa said. "As it stands now, whoever gets up (at Town Meeting) and makes a pitch for something usually gets it."

"With the FinCom's and elected officials' cooperation, we can agree to support salary increases this year," Selectman Ryan said. "If you view the position and you know where the salary should be, the (Selectmen), FinCom, and elected official should work together and come up with a unified plan."

Selectman Ryan also recommended that the FinCom send a note to the various elected officials asking for them to submit their salary requests prior to Town Meeting. "I don't see there's any problem in doing that," she said. "That's what needs to happen. I think most of the elected officials are being reasonable in their requests."

"We really need to take a hard look at our elected officials and what we're paying them," Chairman Parker agreed.

"We have people doing things for the town at very different levels," Selectman Cutler said. "I don't know how you're going to come up with an equitable policy for everyone ... but I think we need to do something to stop these discussions on Town Meeting floor."

FinCom Chairman Michael Costa then wanted to go over some pending issues for the Annual Town Meeting. First, Mr. Costa agreed with the financial

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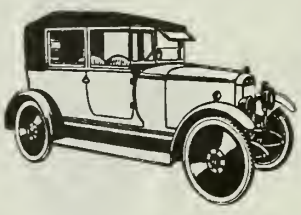

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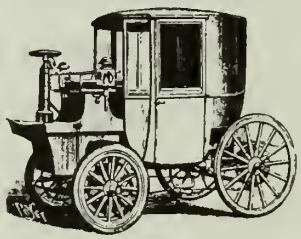

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advisor's suggestion earlier that evening to consider a fall Town Meeting so that unused funds could be allocated for those projects which are left over from the Annual Town Meeting.

"I agree, but I'd suggest you focus on capital needs, not personnel," Selectman Ryan said. "This way, if we are short, we can do without."

Mr. Costa asked the board's opinion on retaining snow removal insurance, which costs anywhere from $2,000 to $3,000 per year.

"As much as I hate paying for insurance, I agree that we should keep it," Chairman Parker said. "The year we drop it is the year we'll need it."

Mr. Costa noted that Police Chief Walter Denham

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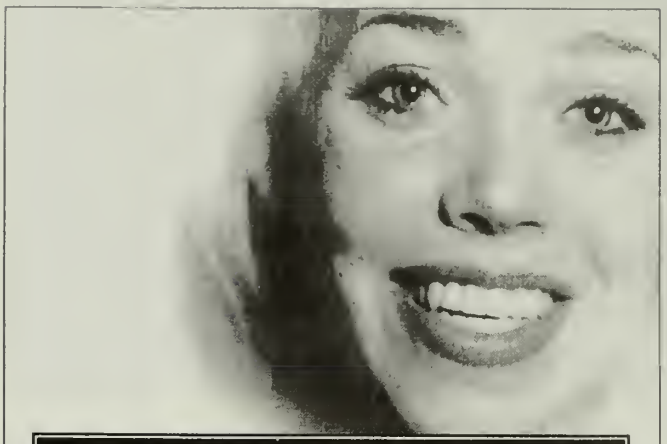

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had submitted a request for two new police cruisers in this year's budget, but the FinCom has supported the purchase of only one new vehicle each year. He wanted to know what the board would suggest.

Selectman Ryan said she supported two cruisers this year so that the department could go back to rotating among three reliable vehicles. "I think for safety purposes, we should add two new vehicles this year," she said.

But both Selectman Cutler and Chairman Parker felt with the pending projects on the horizon, one new cruiser purchase was sufficient. "I think one vehicle is fine," Selectman Cutler said.

Lastly, Mr. Costa suggested that with all the hefty capital projects coming up this year, he'd like to see the Town Meeting warrant mailed to residents prior to Town Meeting with a detailed overview of the expenditures and the FinCom's recommendations.

The board suggested printing up copies and making them available at the usual locations throughout town in addition to including information in the next edition of the town newsletter, which is slated to street the week before Town Meeting.

"I really believe that the people who are interested in the (warrant) are going to find out about it before Town Meeting," Selectman Ryan said.

In other matters, the board:

• Voted to reappoint Sarah Stubbs and Sheryl LeBlanc to the Cultural Council (3 years); Martha Wright and Daniel Wright to the Historic District Commission (3

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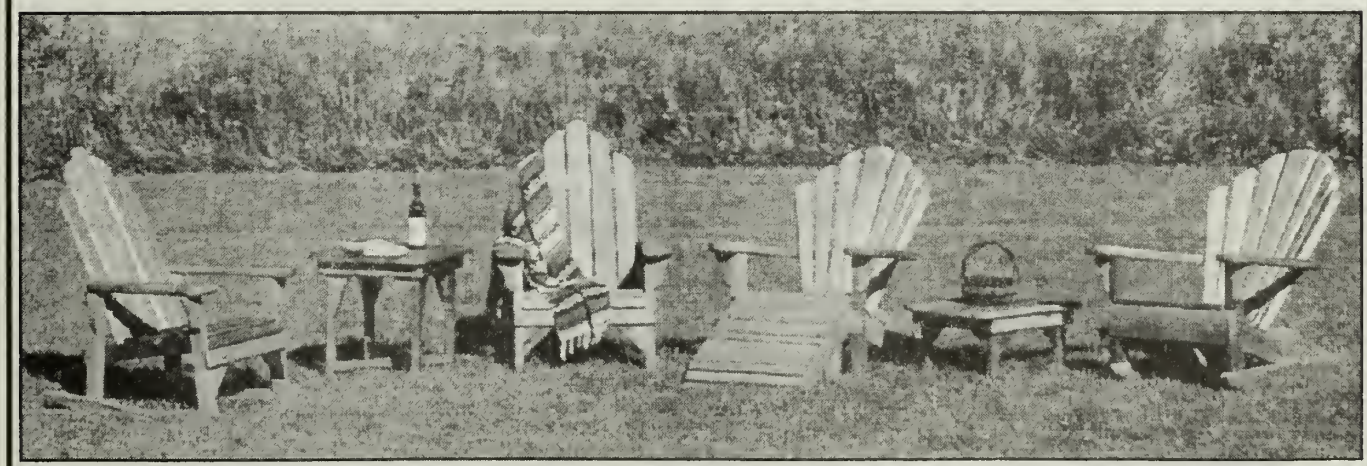

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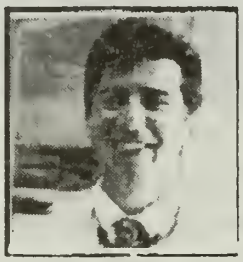

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years); Susan LaFleur and Betty Beaulieu to the Historic Commission (3 years); Vincent Ryan, Chris Byron and Melinda Kershaw to the Cable Advisory Committee (1 year); Dale Barrows as Hazardous Waste Coordinator (1 year); Jack Ayers to the Housing Opportunity Partnership (indefinite); Jack DeCosta to the Veterans Council (1 year); Richard Cutler and Naida Parker as representatives to the Plymouth County Commission (1 year); Kathryn O'Brien as Chief Dispatcher (3 years); Tracy Weckesser and Jason O'Connell as full-time dispatchers (1 year); Patricia Knight, John Stapleton, Kevin Richard, Melissa Trahan, Cari Martin, and Richard Malatesta as part-time dispatchers (1 year).

• Unanimously voted to pay an invoice in the amount of $17,500 to the architectural firm of Dyer/ Brown & Associates, Inc. for professional services on the Police/Communications Building project. Selectman Cutler, however, said he was not satisfied with the incomplete set of plans they recently provided and the firm's failure to keep the Building Committee "in the loop."

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mattapoisett T-Ball

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Committee** will be holding signups for T-Ball (First and Second Graders) on **May 4 at Center School from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.** For more information, please contact John Haley at 758-4587.

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Registration is open to all boys and girls who will be between four and fourteen years of age by July 31, 2000 who did not partcipate last year. *You must have the following with you on registration day:*

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3. There will be a $20 late fee for *each* child registering after May 31, 2000;

4. *Any registrations* received after July 31, 2000 will be wait listed, and *may not be placed on a team* due to lack of space on a team.

Any child who played last year should be receiving an application form in the mail — *to be filled out completely and signed and mailed back by May 31, 2000* with registration fee enclosed. Those not receiving a mailed form by May 15, 2000 should contact Mariner Youth Soccer, Inc. at the above address or telephone number. *There is a residency requirement: you must live in the following towns: Mattapoisett, Marion, Acushnet, Rochester or Fairhaven.*

SCYBA Little League

The **South Coast Youth Baseball Association (SCYBA) Little League** of Marion/Mattapoisett recently posted its team results as of April 30. In the Senior Division, the current standings are: 1. Jets (2-0); 2. Warriors (2-0); 3. Rockies (1-0); 4. Orioles (0-1); 5. Astros (0-2); and 6. White Sox (0-2).

In the Junior Division, the team rankings are: 1. Cardinals (2-0); 2. Royals (2-0); 3. Hawks (1-1); 4. Astros (1-1); 5. Eagles (0-1); 6. Tigers (0-1); and 7. Falcons (0-2).

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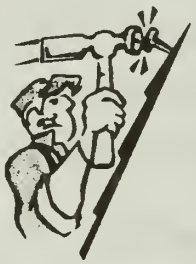

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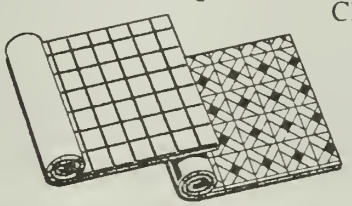

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following letter was previously published in The Asbury Park Press in New Jersey on April 30, the 25th anniversary of the fall of Saigon. The author served with Donald Desmarias of Fairhaven with B Company 1/77 Armor, 5th Infantry Division.]

"Dez" was a nickname for 20-year-old Sgt. Donald Desmarias. He had a tall, thin, wiry frame, always carried a smile and revealed his Fairhaven, Massachusetts origin every time he spoke in that thick New England accent. It was appropriate that this affable young man would receive an award for trying to save a life, rather than take one.

On a warm day in June 1969, a column of trucks, guarded by tanks, slowly loafed along a dirt trail in hilly territory in southern Quang Tri Province. I was riding as a "passenger" atop the lead tank when it suddenly stopped, turned 180 degrees, and raced back to the main body.

"Contact?" I asked the tank commander. He replied no with a negative shake of his head, his tank helmet receiving the radio transmission of what was happening behind us.

An ammo truck had inched to close to the edge of the trail, rolled down the hill and overturned. Its fuel tank had emptied on the cab and engine during the rollover, trapping the driver in a fireball. As my tank arrived, I spotted Dez already at the truck, crawling toward the cab with the flames spewing toward him. He was unable to reach the cab and desperately ran to the other side without regard for the explosives in the burning truck, he tried again and again to rescue the man, but without

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success. The fire was brief but so intense it had consumed the driver in seconds to make him unrecognizable as a human being.

A few weeks later, Dez was awarded the Soldier's Medal at our homebase, LZ Nancy. The Soldier's Medal is given to those who have exhibited heroism not involving actual combat. I remember congratulating him that day and can still hear him saying thanks in that New England accent.

Over the next few months, Bravo Company would have many engagements with the North Vietnamese Army along the so-called Demilitarized Zone. On October 22, 1969, the company was patrolling west of Con Thien when NVA mortars slammed down on our column. The concussion of the exploding shells thumped against our chests. During this barrage, word came to me from another sergeant, he struggled to say three

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Sincerely,
Edward Dunn
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Sincerely,
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for their seventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2000 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• MATTAPOISETT - Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999).

• MARION - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously).

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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions to the community to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 22 at 3:00 pm**. Recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 23 prior to publication in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

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Many dedicated local, state, and county volunteers are ready to present the Sixth Annual Rochester Safety Awareness Day (RSAD) on Saturday, May 6, 2000 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester

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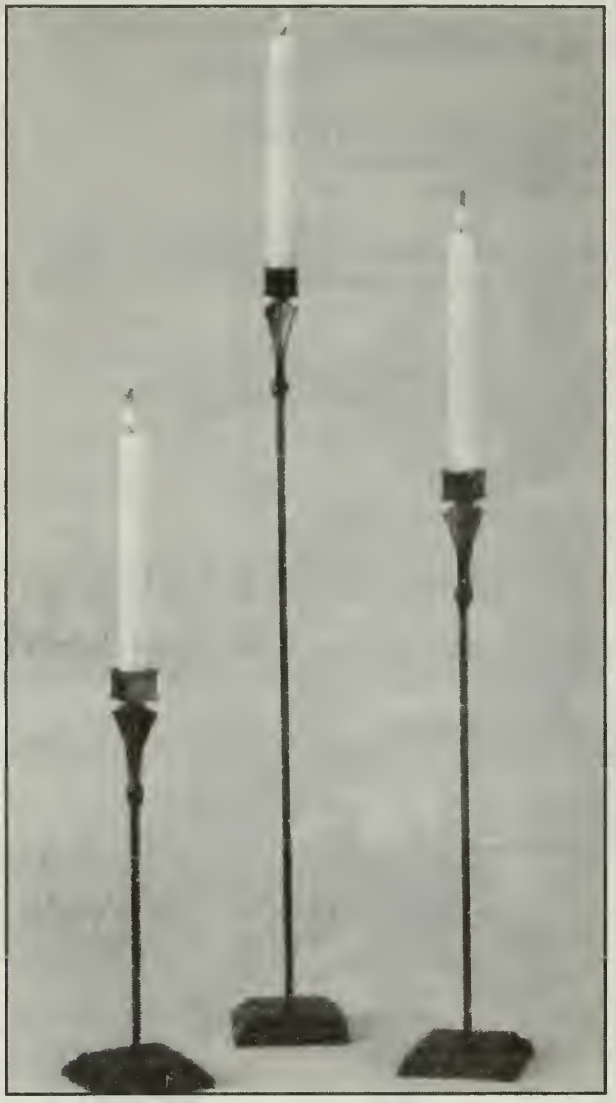

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Two Rochester groups have done much during the past six years to bring in other group to participate in Rochester Safety Awareness Day. The members of the Police Department have brought in volunteers from DARE, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department (Criminal Investigation Division and K-9 Team), Massachusetts Environmental Police, and the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Culinary Arts Department.

Rochester Lions Club members, led by President Arthur Westgate, have helped organize the health fair portion of the event. The Lions have brought in volunteers from Braintree Rehabilitation Center, Visiting Nurses Association, Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School LP Nursing Program, and the Lions Club Mobile Unit (for basic eye and hearing testing). Diman Nursing students and instructors will offer a new presentation this year, "Visiting the Doctor." Children are encouraged to bring their teddy bears or dolls to be used as a patient for that first visit to the doctor's office or hospital.

The FREE event, generously sponsored by greater Rochester businesses, the Rochester Police Brotherhood, and Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts, has much in store for children and adults of all ages. The important safety information will be offered through pamphlets, discussions, and demonstrations. The day's activities will culminate in the drawing of the winning names of the

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New activities this year will include:

• Tooth Printing ... a wafer impression (performed by qualified dental personnel) done as part of the CHiP Video ID program for children;

• Safety With Aggressive Dogs ... a demonstration of important information for children, joggers, cyclists, and the like;

• Lions Club Mobile Unit ... for basic hearing and visual testing;

• Visiting the Doctor ... children should bring their "sick" teddy bears or dolls to learn about what that

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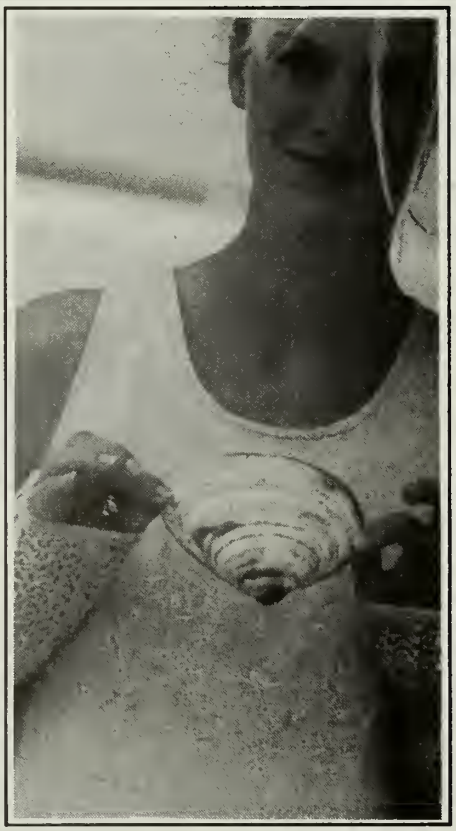

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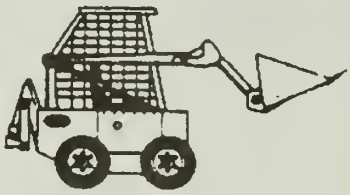

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• Internet Safety ... tips for parents on how to deal with privacy in cyberspace and safe sites for children;

• Auto Safety ... safe driving tips.

Indoor presentations and activities will include: CHiP Video ID program, fingerprinting and tooth printing of children, drug abuse awareness, immunization, poison prevention, Emergency 911, gun safety, safety with electricity, domestic abuse awareness, elder safety issues, alcohol abuse, tobacco abuse, auto safety, head injury, CPR demonstration, and safety through the postal service. McGruff the Crime Dog will appear.

Parents are asked to bring last year's CHiP video with them, so that the May 6 interview can be added to it. The video ID packets have been generously donated by the Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts who have provided this service to over 40,000 children. In fact, the Masons have several CHiP programs occurring all over the state on May 6.

Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for a future CPR course. Cost will be stated at RSAD. Learn these life-saving techniques or become re-certified. The life you save could be that of your child or another loved one!

Demonstrations:

- 10:45 am - Safety With Aggressive Dogs;
- 11:30 am - Child Car Seat Positioning;
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The Marion Local Scholarship/Education Fund Committee is very pleased to announce this year's recipients of the Local Marion Scholarships. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under

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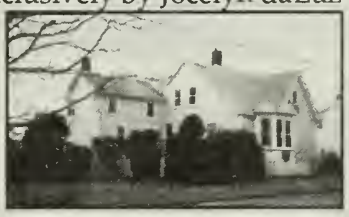

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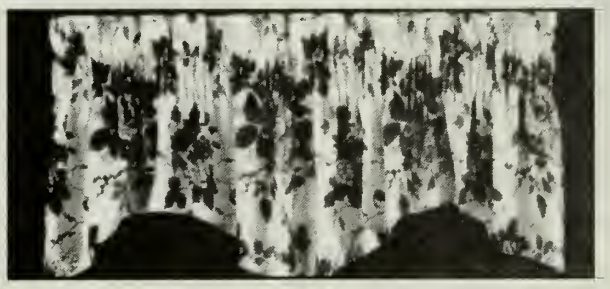

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This year the recipients of this award are (in alphabetical order by school): John Miller from Bishop Stang; Andrea Caron, Jessica Cerkovitz, Justine Davis, Katie Smith, and Jamal Sylvia-Figueroa from Old Rochester Regional High School; Stephen Soden from Tabor Academy; and Joshua Garcia from Upper Cape Cod Regional.

These awards are made possible through the generosity of the taxpayers of Marion who have contributed to the fund. Contributions may be made at any time and may be given in honor of a special person or event or in memory of a loved one. Contributions in any amount are always much-appreciated and are fully tax-deductible.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club invites the public to join the members at a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, May 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, 35 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett with auction to follow. Donations are $7 and tickets are available at the door or by calling Walt Gajewski at 763-2706 or Gilly Costa at 763-5664. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

Early Childhood Council

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet at the Center School in Mattapoisett on Monday, May 8 beginning at 6:00 pm. The council oversees the work of *Community Partnerships for Children*, a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education which is intended to increase the affordability and accessibility of early care and education programs for three- and four-year-olds as well as provide family support to those raising young children. Subcommittees will be presenting reports of activities over the past year. Planning for the year ahead will also take place. Child care is available for pre-registration only. For more information or to register for child care, please call the office of Janice Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 748-1863. Community participation is encouraged.

Mattapoisett Bowling Group

The Bowling Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is seeking local ladies interested in joining a league or subbing — skill is not necessary. Regular bowlers must be members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, but subs need not be. The group meets on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, September to mid-May. As the leagues are set up in August, the group would like to hear of interest as soon as possible. For more information, please call Joan at 758-2446 or Kathy at 758-6783 or 758-

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Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Bach Concert in Marion

A "Bach and More Concert" will be held on Sunday, May 14 at 5:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Featuring Ensemble Duemila with Wendy Rolfe, baroque flute; Dana Maiben, baroque violin; Alice Robbins, baroque cello and viola da Gamba; and Christa Rakich, harpsichord. They will perform the Bach "Organ Trio Sonatas" arranged by Ensemble Duemila, Telemann, and Rameau.

Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students, and advance tickets are available at The Bookstall in Marion. For reservations, please call the First Congregational Church office at 748-1053.

A benefit concert presented by Odyssey and the First Congregational Church of Marion, this event is made possible, in part, with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council through Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Cultural Councils and the Wareham Council on the Arts and Humanities.

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Mattapoisett Firefighters Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary will once again be having their Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fire Station on Route 6. The rain date will be Sunday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The proceeds from this Yard Sale will benefit their Scholarship Fund as well as Community Projects. They will gladly accept donations of small items

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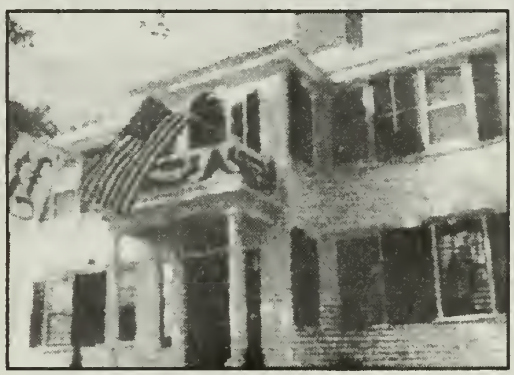

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Columbian Squires Open House

An Open House for Columbia Squires, a leadership development for Catholic young men aged 10 to 18 years, will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The club will offer fun, friends, trips, sports, social events, charitable events, student loans, college scholarships, community involvement, and spiritual development. Parents are welcome and attendees should RSVP by May 5 by contacting Dennis Vello at 995-4250.

Square Dance in Rochester

On Saturday, May 6, the Rochester Land Trust will be sponsoring a fund-raising Square Dance at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105 in Rochester, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. The purpose of this dance is to raise funds to aid the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Acushnet/Fairhaven Land Trust for their promised financial contribution to the acquisition of oceanfront land at Brandt Island, Mattapoisett by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts last year.

Paul Letourneau will be the caller. Beer and wine, generously donated by Cardoza's Liquors of Fairhaven and Dartmouth, will be available for sale as well as soda and free coffee and snacks. They will also be holding a 50/50 raffle.

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The next Podiatry Clinic will be held on Thursday, May 11 at the Community Center. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 748-3570.

Tole Painting

The next Tole Painting class at the Senior Drop-In Center in Marion is scheduled for May 16, Tuesday at 1:00 pm. This project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Library Delivery

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will deliver books to any individual who cannot get to the library. Many large-print books are also available for loan.

Spring Fling

The second annual Spring Fling will be held in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Cafeteria on May 21 at 1:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of dancing to the music of the '30s, '40s and '50s with free admission

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Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Hearts and Hands Benefits

Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon

On Sunday, May 21, the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood, in partnership with Hearts and Hands, will host its fifth annual Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon. Walkers and bikers will put their best foot forward to raise money, which will provide continued support services to medically-fragile children and their families.

Registration begins at 1:00 pm at the Salvation

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Rochester Scholarship Fund

Any high school senior who is a resident of Rochester and has been accepted at a four-year college with a degree, may apply for the Ann White Washburn Scholarship Fund.

To apply, please write a letter addressed to: Ms. Vera Underhill, 570 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770. Please state the name of the college you have been accepted at and the course of study you will be taking. Write a brief description of your extracurricular activities while in high school and any community service you have been involved in. Please send your letter before May 20, 2000.

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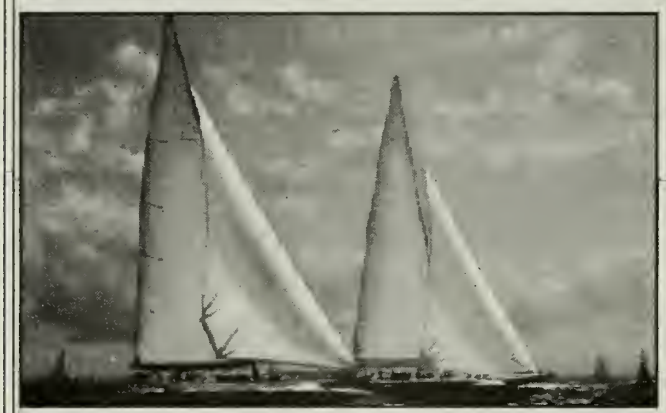

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Shining Tides Quilters

The Shining Tides Quilters will present a Quilt Show on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 21 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. Donation is $3 per person.

A beautiful pieced and appliqued queen size quilt made by the members of the group will be raffled. The colors are rose, maroon, light and dark blue.

Also on display will be a challenging quilt created in shades of blue pieced by the Shining Tides Quilters and also the Shoo-Fly Quilters of Fairhaven's sister city, Tosashimizu, Japan. Plan to attend as there will be a boutique of beautiful quilted items for sale.

Sippican Seniors

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, May 8 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday, May 12 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. James Climo will entertain with karaoke and talent show, so bring your talent!

Chicken BBQ

Tickets for the Chicken Barbecue for Sippican Seniors on June 4 will be on sale at the May meeting. The cost is $7 per person. If you do not buy them at the meeting, you can call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467. The last date to buy tickets is May 30.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

A Time Remembered Luncheon sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. The menu will be completely homemade by the club members and will include five salads, different breads, delicious desserts, coffee, tea, and punch. Entertainment will also be provided by club members with their favorite stories of "Times Remembered." Everyone is invited to put flowers on their

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Tickets for the luncheon are $12 per person and can be purchased at the Opulent Owl, 33 County Road, or by calling Madeline at 758-9768 or Peg at 758-3069. Groups of four may reserve their table in advance. The luncheon is a fund-raising event to benefit the Ways and Means Committee.

Former Red Sox Player in Rochester

Former Boston Red Sox player Rick Miller will be present at the Booth Family Benefit spaghetti dinner to sign autographs and help to auction off Red Sox and PawSox tickets. The dinner is being co-sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club and the Rochester Police Brotherhood and will be held May 6 at the Rochester Memorial School on Pine Street. The dinner is to raise much needed funds to defray expenses incurred by a severe medical problem suffered by Matthew Booth.

Rick Miller played for the Red Sox from 1969 to 1977 and then from 1981 to 1985. In 1974 he was named Bosox Club Man of the Year for contributions to the community on and off the field. He won the American League Gold Glove Award in 1978. In 1981 he tied a major league record with four doubles in one game. During the 1983 season he led the American League and set a Red Sox record with a .457 pinch hitting average. Since leaving baseball as an active player he has coached and is presently manager/director of several baseball schools and camps for youngsters of all ages. He is also on the Board of Directors and Honorary Chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tickets for the dinner are $8 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age and can be purchased by calling Art Westgate at 763-2486 or Bill Chamberlain at 763-8956 and through Lindsey Moore at Old Rochester Regional. Tickets can also be purchased from any member of the Police Brotherhood as well as at Lloyd's Market and Towne Pizza. Seating will be continuous from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you wish to make a donation to the Matthew Booth Fund or donate an item for the raffle and auction,

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Movie Review

Past Imperfect

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■ ***Frequency*. Starring Dennis Quaid and Jim Caviezel. Directed by Gregory Hoblit. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Frequency is the sort of movie I have fun rewriting in my head; the movie in front of me floats away while I attend to the more interesting film playing behind my eyes. Perhaps that isn't fair to the movie, but life isn't fair, and attention spans even less so. If *Frequency* were involving on any level but the surface, it wouldn't drive me into the arms of a better, imaginary film.

For instance, here's a grabber of a premise: What if the grown son of a man who died 30 years ago were magically able to communicate with his dad via ham radio? The son in question, John Sullivan (Jim Caviezel), was a boy of six when his fireman father, Frank (Dennis Quaid), fell in the line of duty. Unusual sunspots enable Frank, a ham-radio enthusiast, to connect with his grown son 30 years in the future. Conveniently for the plot, John takes out the old man's radio on a whim and starts playing with it two days before the 30th anniversary of Frank's death. I wondered what would have happened if John had hauled out the radio a day too late; there would've been no movie, but that doesn't seem much of a loss.

At first skeptical, Frank quickly accepts the fact that his 36-year-old son is talking to him from 1999 — I would've had Frank's disbelief take a lot longer to dispel — and he asks John what he's doing these days. John, as it happens, is a cop; Frank has a moment of disappointment that the kid didn't turn out to be a third-generation fireman, but hey, a cop is almost as acceptable to a macho guy like Frank. If John had grown up to be a computer programmer or interior decorator, the movie would collapse. Much is also made of the childhood scenes in which Frank teaches the boy how to ride a bike, and we don't even get a cheesy shot of the adult John riding one (maybe he could've grown up to be a bicycle cop).

Frequency was directed by Gregory Hoblit, a TV veteran whose feature films to date *(Primal Fear, Fallen)* have been rather gimmicky — even Edward Norton's phenomenal performance in *Primal Fear* was central to the film's gimmick. Here, the gimmick involves the efforts of the son and the departed father to save lives — first Frank's own life, then his wife (and John's mother). A lot of the plot focuses on some serial killings 30 years ago, a discovery of a skeleton, and the ability of Frank to stash things where they won't be found for 30 years, so that John can retrieve them. Frank is reduced to a puppet wandering around doing whatever John's disembodied voice tells him to; the sci-fi literal-mindedness of the plot neutralizes any ambiguity — such as the possibility that either man is imagining his son's or father's voice.

The time-warp drama could be fun and mind-bending; instead, it all seems to point to an ending that redefines "schmaltz." Should I spoil it? It doesn't really matter. If you see the movie, ask yourself what would be the most upbeat ending possible; you'll see it all and more. *Frequency* doesn't even supply any generational tension: The father and son love each other dearly, so there's no animosity for them to overcome (and thus, not much meaning to their reconnection), and the movie doesn't have much fun with the idea of a 1969-era man talking to a 1999-era man. *Frequency* isn't genuine enough to be moving, and too predictable to be suspenseful. When a plot has this many time-travel curves, it can't really afford to throw any other curves our way. That would be another, better movie.

■ CINEMA 140
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Friday (May 5) through Thursday (May 11)
Gossip (R) – Fri-Sun: 4:20, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
My Dog Skip (PG) – Fri: 2:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30
American Beauty (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
The Cider House Rules (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30
The Skulls (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:45, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Love & Basketball (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:10
Waking the Dead (R) – Fri: 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:30, 9:30
Return to Me (PG) – Fri: 4:45, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:45, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Ghost Dog (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:20, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:15

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
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Friday (May 5) through Thursday (May 11)
Gladiator (R) – 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05
I Dream of Africa (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
Frequency (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40
Where the Heart Is (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:50, 7:25, 9:55
The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15
U-571 (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Erin Brockovich (R) – 12:55, 3:40, 6:55, 9:35
Rules of Engagement (R) – 12:45, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 12:35, 2:45, 4:55
Romeo Must Die (R) – 6:50, 9:20
28 Days (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
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Friday (May 5) through Thursday (May 11)
Erin Brockovich (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Rules of Engagement (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50
U-571 (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
Frequency (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
Gladiator (R) – 1:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00
Where the Heart Is (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50
The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
American Psycho (R) – 6:50, 8:50
28 Days (PG-13) – Fri: 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10; Sat: 1:50, 4:20, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
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Mysteries of Marion

The Marion Art Center and the Sippican Historical Society are pleased to present a jointly-sponsored program for children which explores historical events and mysteries of Marion on Friday, May 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, corner of Pleasant and Main Streets in Marion.

This hour-long program is designed to introduce children to historical events unique to Marion through imaginative drawings and coloring. Topics of discussion include the Great Mystery of the Sea, the *Mary Celeste;* Split Rock in Marion; paintings of famous people; the Marion Town Seal; and the origins of the town name.

This program is designed specifically for children ages 7 to 11. All materials will be supplied by the Marion Art Center and the Sippican Historical Society. Please note that due to limited space and materials, only a certain number of children may attend. A limit of 50 children will be observed. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-

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Wednesday, May 10 – Steak'Ums, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 11 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

Monday, May 8 – Vegetable soup, BBQ beef strip steak, scalloped potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 9 – Seafood salad plate, three bean salad, potato salad, finger roll, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, May 10 – Mother's Day: Roast pork, oven roasted potato, chopped broccoli, dark rye bread, strawberry shortcake, graham wafer.

Thursday, May 11 – Honey lime chicken leg, whipped potato, chuckwagon blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, May 12 – Baked ziti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ **CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, May 8 – French toast sticks, waffles, sausages, warmed apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 9 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 11 – Hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Monday, May 8 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hamburger/cheeseburger, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 9 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, oven fries, corn niblets, chilled pears, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Wednesday, May 10 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, hot pastrami sub, hash brown potatoes, baked beans, mixed fruit, apple pie.

Thursday, May 11 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato puffs, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 12 – Spaghetti and meatballs, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping. (ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Early dismissal - no lunch served.)

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

Monday, May 8 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, hamburger/cheeseburger, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 9 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, oven fries, corn niblets, chilled pears, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Wednesday, May 10 – EARLY RELEASE: No lunch served.

Thursday, May 11 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, potato puffs, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 12 – Spaghetti and meatballs, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, berry blue jello with topping.

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

Monday, May 8 – French toast sticks, waffles, sausages, warmed apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 9 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 11 – Hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, May 8 – Soup, rib-b-que sandwich, potato chips, broccoli, cookie.

Tuesday, May 9 – American chop suey, tossed salad, roll, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, May 10 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, marble cake.

Thursday, May 11 – Juice, taco, burrito, tortilla chips, corn, cherry cake.

Friday, May 12 – Pizza, tuna roll, pretzels, ve jie sticks, fruit, dessert.

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

Monday, May 8 – French toast sticks, waffles, sausages, warmed apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 9 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 11 – Hot dog, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Monday, May 8 – Soup, meatball sub, chicken fritters, steak with cheese sub, fries, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 9 – Soup, baked chicken, pepperoni calzone, chicken fillet, mashed potato, corn, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 10 – Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, hot dog, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 11 – Soup, teriyaki chicken roll-up, ham and cheese croissant, chicken wings of fire, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 12 – Fettucini noodles with chicken tenders, linguiça roll, BBQ ribs, broccoli, fruit, juice or milk.

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

Monday, May 8 – French toast sticks, waffles, sausages, warmed apple slices, milk.

Tuesday, May 9 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 10 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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ORR Class of 2003 Bazaar

The ORR Class of 2003 will be sponsoring a Bazaar on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. The Freshman Class is looking for vendors to sell their own items. Food, games, prizes, and raffles will be available at the bazaar. All proceeds from table rentals and food will be contributed to the Freshman Class fund-raiser. If anyone is interested in reserving a space to sell their own items, inside or outside, please contact Grant Lewis at 758-2772, extension 22 before May 7. These spaces won't last!

Fairhaven High Drama Club

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will present "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" from May 4 through 7 in the New Fairhaven High School Auditorium. The show will be staged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday afternoon matinee at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $8 per person for reserved seating and may be purchased by calling 979-4052 or 999-4278.

The fourth musical to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the fifth longest running musical of all time, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" centers on an opportunist in the business world named J. Pierrepont Finch, a charming young man who climbs the corporate ladder rapidly from window-washer to Chairman of the Board in just one week! All thanks to a little self-help manual he bought! Along the way, he meets up with a disarming secretary named Rosemary, a blustery boss named J. B. Biggley, a sexpot gold-digger named Hedy LaRue, and a sneaky guy named Bud Frump — the boss' nephew. The songs in "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" include "Brotherhood of Man," "A Secretary is Not a Toy," and "I Believe in You."

The Fairhaven High School Production is directed by Kathleen A. Goes and choreographed by John M. Costa. George C. Campeau will conduct the orchestra.

Members of the cast are Jacob Fowle as J. Pierrepont Finch; Madison Charbonneau as Rosemary Pilkington; Daniel O'Rourke as J. B. Biggley; Abram Taber as Bud Frump; Alexandra Merolla at Hedy LaRue; Alissa Fortin as Miss Jones; Victoria Wade as Smitty; and John Kennedy as Bert Bratt. Additional cast members include Sonja Aanensen, Justin Bettencourt, Benjamin Blanchard, Erin Dawicki, Ryan Fabian, Shaun Ferreira, Danielle Gallant, Amanda Lane, Steven MacAfee, Peter Magalhaes, Jamie Mahaney, Nathaniel Walker, and Bethany Whitehead.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 21 through April 27, 2000:

• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Lewis Street – animal complaint
• Main Street – vandalism/past
• Rebecca Drive – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Barros Drive – general disturbance
• Pitcher Street – missing person
• Rochester – animal complaint
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• Nokomis Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
• Spring Street – suspicious activity
• Main Street – parking violation
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – annoying phone calls
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Pine Hill Lane – animal complaint
• Sarah Sherman Lane – animal complaint
• Green Street – family disturbance
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – youths in street
• Wareham Road – parking violation
• Benson Brook Road – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – lost property
• Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – parking violation
• Front Street – found property
• Park Street – parking violation.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 23 through April 29, 2000:

• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – mutual aid/ Fairhaven
• County Road – civil complaint
• Brandt Island Road – animal complaint/skunk under porch
• Oakland Terrace – basement flooding
• Fairhaven Road – erratic driver
• Bay Road – motor vehicle accident/past
• Shaw Street – medical assist
• Marion Road – harassment
• Route 195 East – disabled motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/ Fairhaven
• Route 195 East – possible car fire
• Church Street – burglar alarm
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – vandalism to yard
• North Street – mutual aid/Rochester
• Goodspeed Island – vehicle stuck in sand
• Mattapoisett Road – mutual aid/ Rochester
• Marion Road – simple assault
• County Road – fraud/credit card
• Richard III's Lane – animal complaint/rabid raccoon
• Homestead Court – stray dog
• County Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Marion Road – harassment
• Tinkham Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – vandalism/ house window smashed
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – simple assault
• Pine Island Road – possible rabid raccoon
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Industrial Drive – car hit deer
• Marion Road – harassment
• Holly Hollow Lane – lost dog
• Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – stray dog
• Homestead Court – search warrant
• Cannon Street – larceny/past
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – harassment
• Pearl Street – returned property
• Baker Lane – missing dog
• Tallman Street – fraud/credit card
• Aucoot Road – illegal burning
• Waterview Lane – missing person/juvenile.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 24 through April 30, 2000:

• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
• Marion Road – motor vehicle stop
• Clapp Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Hiller Road – dog complaint
• Route 58 – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter's Lane – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Clapp Road – motor vehicle stop
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle complaint
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Vaughan Hill Road – debris in road
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (suspended license)
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Union Church Terrace – suspicious activity
• Union Church Terrace – vandalism
• Bassett Road – vandalism
• Route 105 – adult arrest (revoked license)
• Taber Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Country Lane – juvenile in protective custody
• Mary's Pond Road – trespassing
• Edwards Lane – adult arrest (assault).

Friends of the Elderly

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, May 4 - Rochester Memorial School has invited seniors to "Romeo & Juliet" at 9:30 am. The Senior Van is available if you need transportation (763-8744);

• Saturday, May 6 - Safety Day at Rochester Memorial School from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm;

• Friday, May 12 - Mystery Ride Friday at 9:30 am. No entrance fee. Participants will have lunch out. Call early as space is limited (763-8744);

• Saturday, May 13 - Granny's Attic from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Senior Center. Many bargains for all. This is a fund-raiser for the Senior Center;

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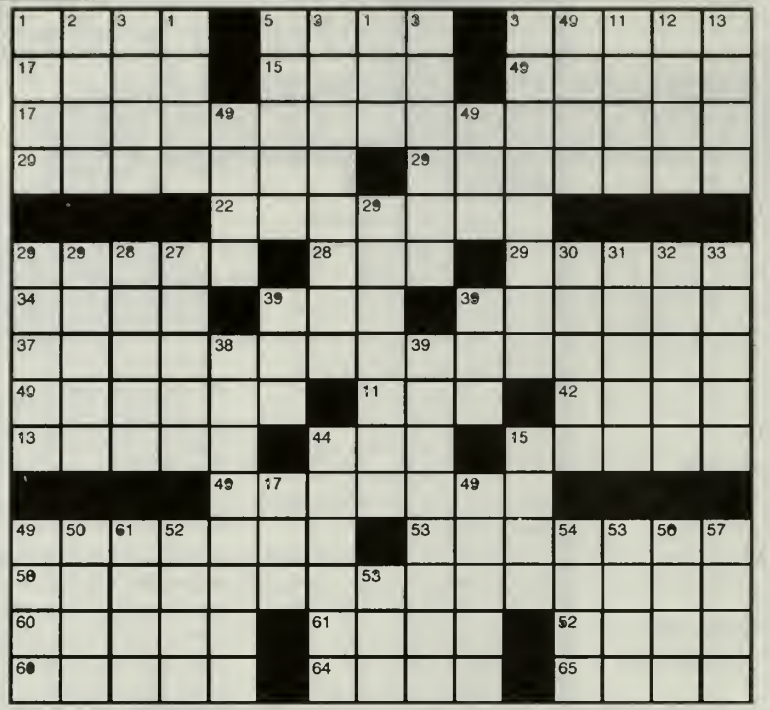

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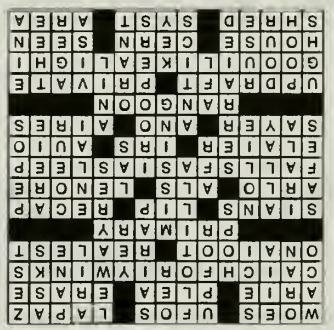

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Money's a big theme. You'll be confident, and you'll make good financial decisions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You are large and in charge! You're settling in as a strong character, so they all better get used to it. Decide what you want. Do the work and then take action.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Instead of worrying, finish old business. That's the quickest way to feel better. Friends are there for you; just ask.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Being involved in a big project is good for you. Be patient. With your friends' help, you can finish a tough job.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You might be somewhat frustrated. You want to move forward, but the path's littered with obstacles. Look out! There's liable to be an even bigger test.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Figure out how to get the money. You may have an opportunity involving travel or higher education. If you want either of those, or to publish a book, move quickly.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need to watch your investments and figure out how to make good deals. Confer with your partner. You might make a fortune, but don't gamble wildly.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Partnerships are important. Emphasis is on work-related partnerships, as in finding somebody to help you. Working a trade is best; hire only if necessary.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your workload is intense again. You're feisty, but don't be distracted by your playmates. Instead, fine tune your routine so it'll go like clockwork.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You should be in a cuddly mood. Fix things up around your place. Spend time with your favorite person — or people.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Home and family demand most of your attention. Study; you'll learn quickly. You'll be busy at home.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Studying is your theme. Learn how to make and save your money. Do not spend foolishly.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're being pressed to take action, and you will. Think it over and make your move. Finish old projects.

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• Sunday, May 21 - Spring Fling at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, dancing to Dick Mello, refreshments by Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School, flowers by Bristol Agricultural School. Dust off those dancing shoes and have a good time;

• Monday, May 22 - Trip to Mystic, CT Aquarium, leaving Town Hall at 8:30 am. Please call 763-8744 early to make reservations;

• Tuesday, May 23 - AARP Meeting. Karen L. Bridges, Doctor of Pharmacology, will speak at the meeting at 1:00 pm. She will answer questions or give information on medications;

• Saturday, May 27 - Boat Race Bean Supper at Memorial

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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
#744

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael Hughes, Old Schoolhouse Road, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-Laws. Property is identified on Assessors Maps as Plan 21, Lot 6J. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
#745

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Allen W. and Tina R. Denham, 942 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors Plan 23, Lot 14A, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling and a variance from setback requirements VIII.B. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MARION
MAY 4, 2000

The owners of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Marion on the 22nd day of May, 2000 at 10:00am for the principal and interest if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessor's Office.
Debra M. Blanchette, Collector of Taxes

Property Location: 18 Shawondasse Road
Property Owner: Joseph B. Bottieri, Jr.
Subsequent Owner: Christopher M. Uhl
1999 Real Estate Taxes: $198.25
Plan: 0019, Lot: 00095
Book: 14915, Page: 0283

Property Location: 514 Front Street
Property Owner: Estate of Edwin V. Fusco
1999 Real Estate Taxes: $1039.72
1999 Unpaid Assessment: $148.53
Plan: 0023, Lot: 0025A
Book: 02478, Page: 0166

Property Location: 411 Delano Road
Property Owners: Timothy Casey, William Casey & Agnes Casey
1999 Real Estate Taxes: $447.78
Plan: 005a, Lot: 0133A
Book: 15476, Page: 0033

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Soil Conservation Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott Ashley, d/b/a Old Truck Cranberry Corp., who proposes to remove 50,000 cubic yards of material for the purpose of creating an irrigation pond and either bog or fields for agricultural purposes. Site of proposed project is off 137 Old Tuck Bog Road, Assessors plan 12, lot 11. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 18, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall.
Ronald Belrose, Chairman 05/04

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
#743

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Daniel Gibbs, 237 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors Plan 29, Lot 10E, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-Laws. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

A daddy longlegs is the most poisonous spider in the world. Its fangs are so small, however, that it cannot penetrate human skin.

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The name for the Australian marsupial kangaroo came about when some of the first white settlers saw this strange animal hopping along. They asked the Aborigines what it was called. They replied, "Kanguru," which in their language means "I don't know."

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SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who is the only major-leaguer since 1900 to hit for the cycle (single, double, triple, home run in a single game) twice in the same season?

2. What is the NBA team record for the highest field goal percentage in a season?

3. Name the first NBA team to shoot better than .500 from the field for a season?

4. What do racehorses Silver Charm, Real Quiet and Charismatic have in common?

5. What do Regret, Genuine Risk and Winning Colors have in common?

6. And what about Winning Colors, Thunder Gulch and Silver Charm?

7. Who is the only horse to be disqualified after winning the Kentucky Derby?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Babe Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers hit for the cycle twice in 1931 — on May 18 and July 24.

2. The Los Angeles Lakers shot a record .545 as a team during the 1984-85 season.

3. The Milwaukee Bucks, which shot .509 during the 1970-71 season.

4. They are among the 15 thoroughbreds to win the first two races of the Triple Crown but lose in the Belmont Stakes.

5. They are the only fillies to win the Kentucky Derby.

6. Jockey Gary Stevens rode all three to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

7. Dancer's Image won the 1968 Derby but was disqualified for having traces of a prohibited medication in his system. Forward Pass, who finished second, was named the winner.

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School from 5:00 to 7:00 pm;
• Sunday, May 28 - Memorial Day Parade will be at Rochester Town Hall starting at 12:00 noon;
• Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Boat Race starting at 8:00 am.

Mattapoisett Museum Exhibit

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House's special summer exhibit this year will focus on the early modes of transportation in the area such as trains, trolleys, steamers, buggies, wagons, and the like. If any residents have any memorabilia that might add to the exhibit, please call the museum at 758-2844 and let them know what you have. They are looking for old photos, maps, time-tables, train or trolley memorabilia such as tickets, lanterns, clothing, and the like. This summer's exhibit will encompass the entire museum since they have a fine collection of transportation-related items in the Carraige House portion. So, dig out that old engineer's cap and give them a call!

Campus Police Exam

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Campus Police Officer Exam will be held at the Dartmouth campus at 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 24, 2000. An examination fee of $20 may be paid, by cash or check only, at the Bursar's Office, located on the second floor of the Foster Administration Building.

Applicants must register for the exam by May 5. Registration may be done at the Human Resource Office, also located on the second floor of the administration building, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Applicants must show proof of payment, in the form of a receipt from the bursar. Once registered, applicants will receive an exam study guide.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's meeting room at the Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, on an application for an entertainment license requested by Rhonda Ackerman, Manager, A.J. Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Short Wave Bar & Grill, 210 Spring Street. The application is for DJ/Karaoke/host and small band/instrumental music.

Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 05/04, 05/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Rochester Board of Assessors reminds all owners of personal property including farm animals that the form of list describing all taxable and personal property and farm animals was due March 1, 2000. We have extended the filing date to June 2, 2000. If you have any questions, or need a form of list, please contact the Assessors Office at 763-5250. All forms should be returned either in person at the Town Hall or mailed to the Board of Assessors, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Shirley Del Lima
Assessors Clerk 04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25

shoes! The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled its spring series of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions in the town. The first three tours of the series take place on Saturday afternoons, with the fourth (Riverside Cemetery) scheduled on Sunday. All tours start at 2:00 pm and are all free-of-charge.

• Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 pm - Fort Phoenix Area Tour. The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier, Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that was H. H. Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts about 75 minutes. As an added attraction, colonial era guides will be at the fort throughout the afternoon in honor of the 225th anniversary of the first naval battle of the American Revolution. Guide will be Sandy Main.

• Sunday, May 28 at 2:00 pm - Riverside Cemetery Tour. Take a 90-minute stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, H. H. Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others will be visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guide Sandy Main.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come into the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Center School Luncheon

The Center School Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 1:00 pm. You need to call the COA office (758-4110) to sign up for this event. Seats are limited for this annual luncheon and concert.

Upcoming Trips

• May 18 - Wrentham Factory Outlets.

Z Tickets

There are still some tickets available for performances at the Zeiterion Theater. Please call the COA (758-4110) if you are interested.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday morning at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

ORR Class Reunions

Class of 1980

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980 will hold a reunion on July 22 at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information, please call Kate 763-2927 or Laurie 758-9912. If you have knowledge of the whereabouts of the following *missing persons*, please

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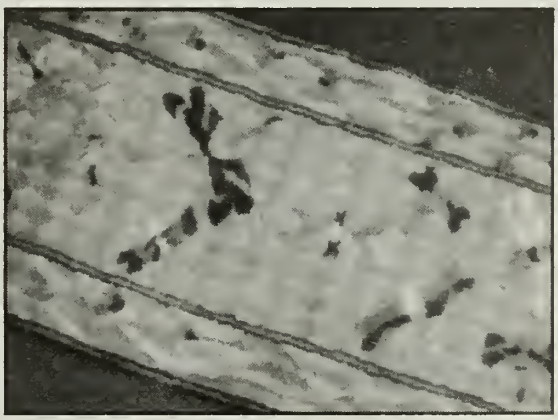

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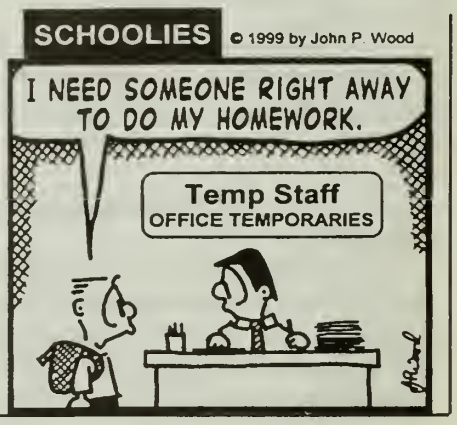

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Class of 1984

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1984 will be holding its fifteenth year Class Reunion on June 25. It will be a family affair, with games and a cookout for the entire family. The class officers are busy trying to plan the best reunion yet and are in need of willing participants. They need help finding classmates for the memorable event. Please mark your calendars and get in touch with a classmate — they promise a fun-filled occasion.

The class is trying to locate the following members: Eileen Brennan, James Caswell, Kirsten Tobia, Joe Counsell, Tracy Bradley, Lisa Donovan, Timothy Craver, Tim Durr, Carmen Gracia, Holly Kilgour, Patrick Hubbard, Joanella Gibbons, Kathleen Leclair, Kenneth James, Ronald Lopes, Kathleen Jones, Sherri Pimental, David Anderson, Karen Rezendes, Donald Nunes, Mark Riley, Jennifer Belanger, Claudia Rodrigues, Deborah Singer, Philip Rossi.

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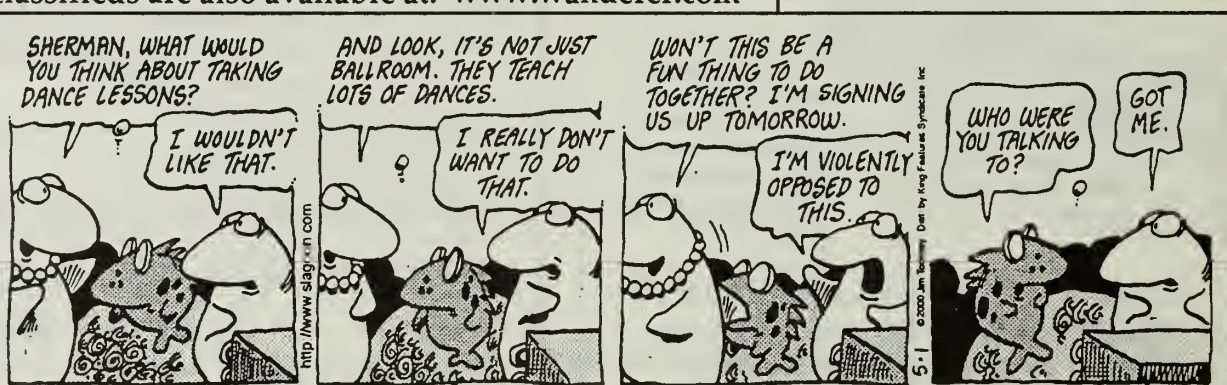

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For more information, please contact one of the following committee members: Kathleen (Kobza) Murphy, (508) 992-2195; Dorothy (Lacerda) Porte, (508) 992-1544; Donald Driesen, (508) 994-8297; or Ralph Parker, (508) 995-9204.

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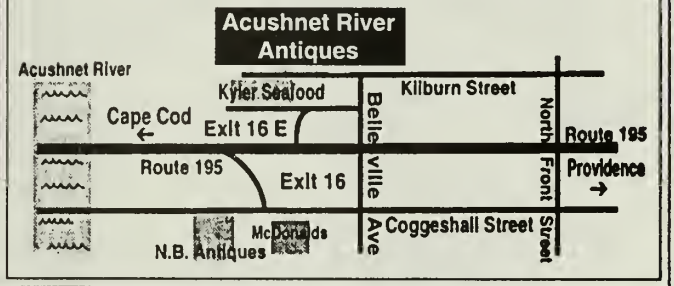

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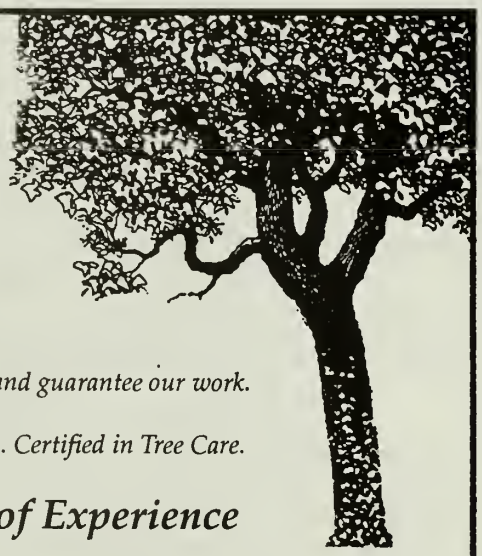

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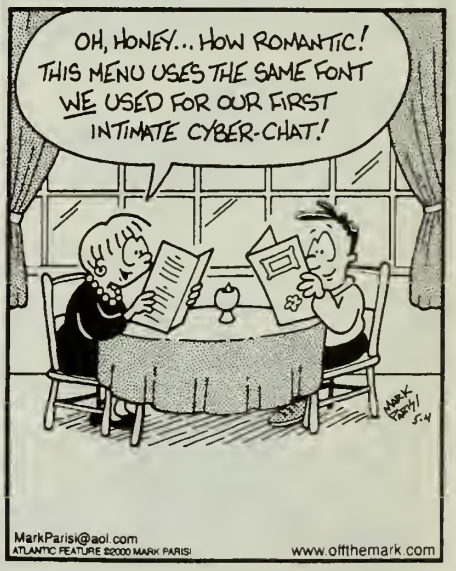

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Plumb Memorial Library

Bumper Sticker Contest

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are sponsoring a contest to come up with a design for a bumper sticker to promote their organization. The contest is open to all ages (kids, young adults, and adults) and the winner will be famous throughout the land! Entries should include design idea, name, address, and phone number. Enter as often as you like — the deadline for submissions is May 31. You can drop off your entries at the library or mail them to: Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, Friends Bumper Sticker Contest, 17 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 69, Rochester, MA 02770. For more information, call 763-8600.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Following is a schedule of upcoming events to be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club in Rochester. The kitchen will be open for all events:

- May 7 at 10:30 am - First Cowboy shoot of the season. This was a very popular event last season. Format and entry fee to be announced;
- May 26 at 6:30 pm - Spaghetti Dinner, includes salad, drink and dessert. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12 and are available at the club.

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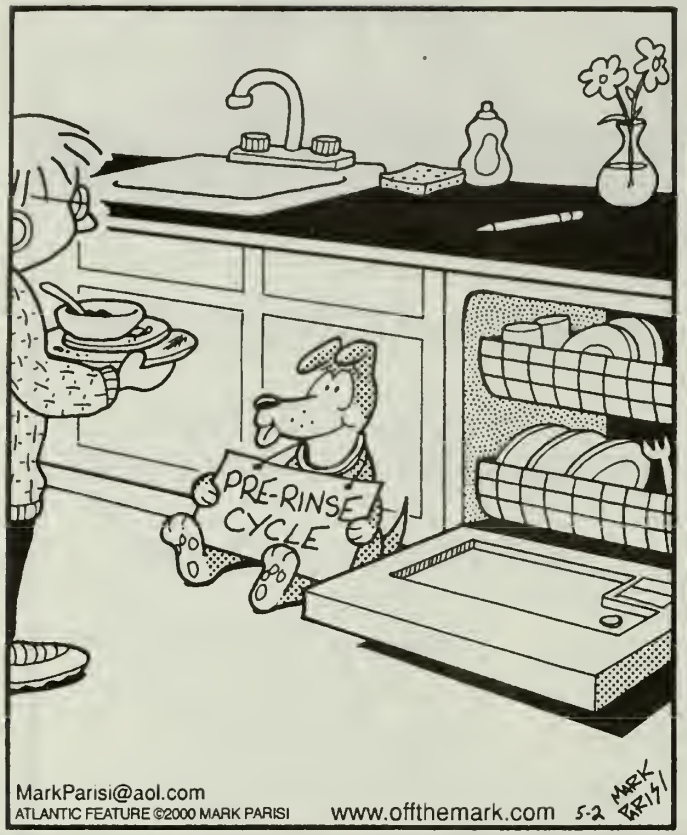

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 4:	Thurs.	8:51	9:11	2:17	2:20
May 5:	Fri.	9:38	9:59	3:04	3:07
May 6:	Sat.	10:28	10:50	3:52	3:55
May 7:	Sun.	11:21	11:44	4:43	4:46
May 8:	Mon.	. . .	12:18	5:37	5:42
May 9:	Tues.	12:43	1:19	6:36	6:46
May 10:	Wed.	1:46	2:24	7:45	8:04
May 11:	Thurs.	2:39	3:26	8:59	9:33
May 12:	Fri.	3:52	4:25	10:11	10:53
May 13:	Sat.	4:51	5:20	11:11	11:55
May 14:	Sun.	5:45	6:10	11:59	. . .
May 15:	Mon.	6:34	6:56	12:45	12:39
May 16:	Tues.	7:19	7:39	1:27	1:14
May 17:	Wed.	8:02	8:21	2:03	1:46
May 18:	Thurs.	8:44	9:02	2:35	2:17
May 19:	Fri.	9:25	9:42	3:05	2:49
May 20:	Sat.	10:06	10:23	3:34	3:23
May 21:	Sun.	10:49	11:05	4:06	3:58

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	May 10th
	Full Moon	May 18th
	Last Quarter	May 26th
	New Moon	June 8th

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